



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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### Parish Mission Statement

To be a welcoming community that encounter Jesus in our Sacraments and spiritual activities and reflects Jesus' experience to the periphery of our community through the works of charity and transparent Christian living.



Sunday  
21st May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter (A)

**"Father, glorify your Son."**

### Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.45am	
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	School Mass in Church
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturday Evening: 5:30 - 5.50pm before Mass at St. Paul's  
Sunday Morning: 10.15 - 10.35am before Mass at St. Paul's

A time of SILENCE in church for quiet prayer. As the Blessed Sacrament is already exposed when people come into the church can you please respect the situation and keep the decorum of the church by meeting and carrying out any discussions in the Piety Stall until the Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

### Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May Vigil Mass, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Mass

First Reading: Acts 1: 12 - 14

### Responsorial Psalm:

**I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living..**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4: 13 - 16

Gospel: John 17: 1 - 11

### Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass

**49, 1003, 1007, 197, 1012, 183, 117.**

### Our Lady of Fatima Statue

A list has been placed at the back of church for parishioners to enter their preferred dates to have a small statue of our Blessed Mother in their home and recite the Rosary for a one week rota.

### A Day for Catechists

A day for exploring Catechesis, Accompaniment and Evangelisation

If you are or would like to be involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other Faith Sharing initiatives we are excited to host the largest gathering of Catechists the Diocese has seen in recent times. This will be a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing, post-pandemic. Whether you are a seasoned Catechist or just considering becoming one, we want you to join us. We will be sharing key principles from the new Directory for Catechesis and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. **Saturday 15 July 2023, 10am – 3pm.** Refreshments included, please bring a packed lunch. **St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Washington, NE38 8AF.** Individuals and parish groups welcome. To book your place(s) please visit <http://bit.ly/DHNDOC23>.

### St Benet Bishop Partnership Spirituality Group

warmly invite you to a service of preparation for Pentecost. Venue: Our Lady & St Joseph's New Hartley. Thursday 25th May 7pm. Followed by light refreshments. All welcome

### Food Bank Vouchers

We have been given Food Vouchers from the Trust which are available for any parishioner who is finding it difficult to manage due to the increase in prices across the board. Please contact Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you wish to use a Voucher.

### Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings have now resumed and are in the Back Room after the 10:00am Mass each Wednesday morning.

### A word of gratitude

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make last Saturday's Feast of Our Lady Of Fatima's Day of Prayer a success.

### First Holy Communion Day

Children from St. Paul's will be receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time at the 10:00am Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the food for the children and to clear up the church afterwards prior to our usual evening Mass. Please speak with Fr. Manoj if you can help.

### Trip to Holy Island

A trip to Holy Island is being arranged for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July with a walk across the causeway for those with the ability to do so safely. Mass will take place in the afternoon at St Aidan's. We hope to arrange a bus for those who require it. If you are interested please put your name on the list on the wall in the porch on the right hand side as you leave church. For any further information speak to any member of the Social Group.

### Spare Wool

Beth Blackett who used to attend St Paul's is currently in Hartford Court and is short of wool to make her charity blankets and scarfs. If anyone has any spare wool they can donate please speak to Linda.

### Trussell Trust's Cramlington Food Bank

The food bank is very short of donations and is currently having to spend about £300 per week, just to keep pace with demand. Perhaps we could have a focused drive one weekend per month across both parishes which would help to boost stocks.

Some ideas:

1. Tinned Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding, Angel Delight, Jellies
2. Pasta Rice Noodles (and for single people 2 minute varieties of pasta and Pot Noodles)
3. Pasta and Curry Sauce Jars, Passata, etc
4. Tinned Meat or Fish. Tins of Ready Made Curry, Chilli, and Meatballs etc
5. Tinned Peas, Sweetcorn, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Potatoes etc
6. Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Juices.
7. Treats, both sweet and savoury. Crisps, Biscuits, Sweets
8. Toilet Rolls, Washing Up Liquid, Washing Liquid or Pods. (these are handy to split up)
9. Shower or Bath Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant and Handwash
10. Tinned Soups, Beans, Spaghetti etc
11. Red and Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise and Dried Packet of mixes for Chicken, Pork, etc.

**Your continued support is much valued by the Trust and those it helps during this difficult time.**

### Little Sisters of the Poor – Job Vacancy

#### Registered Nurses Required

The Little Sisters of the Poor run a large residential care home for the elderly in Newcastle. This is a friendly, relaxed, well-equipped Home with over 105 staff.

Day shift - 37.5 Hours per week,

Shifts are 8am-4pm, 1pm-9pm

Night shift 20 hours per week, 9pm-8am

2 References and an enhanced DBS check are required.

For more information please contact Lee-Marie on 0191 273 1279 or email [lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk)

### Summer Raffle

To be drawn on Saturday 1st July. We would again ask your help in selling tickets to family and friends and also your kindness in supplying prizes. Thank you

### Weekly / Special Collection Envelopes.

These are available to collect from the Piety Stall.

If you would like to arrange a Direct Debit or set of Offering Envelopes, please see Sheila in the Piety Stall.

### Finances

**Financial Statement year end 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. A copy is available at the back of church if you would like to have one.**

Weekly Collection 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> May £169.50

**Special Collection this weekend for World Communications**

### Bonus Ball

Result Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May No 28 Congrats to Maria Holdsworth

*You must be in it to win it*

### Rota List

**Please check the Rota List on the Notice Board.**

Bidding Prayers	20 <sup>th</sup> May	David S
Welcomers	20 <sup>st</sup> May.	Stella S & Marylyn T
	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee		Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 5:	Stephanie N, Sheila H
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Welcomers	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Malcolm G & Margaret F
	28 <sup>th</sup> May	David S & Teresa W
Coffee		Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 1:	Joe S, Averill R & Betty W

**If you cannot cover your Ministry please let John Reid, 07833 692397, or Peter Killen, 07948 403341, know.**

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